

Information Requirements for Reference Purposes

Asia Pacific Transport (APT) owns the rail infrastructure from Northgate to Darwin and provides access under the AustralAsia Railway (Third Party Access) Code.

The general information to be provided by an Access Seeker accompanying a written request of Reference Prices shall include:

1. Evidence of the bona fides of the Access Seeking in terms of the Access Seeker's (or potential Access Seeker's) current or expected participation in above-rail operations.
2. Characteristics of the required above rail Services.
3. Proposed entry and exit points on the network together with indicative times.
4. The proposed purpose of the rail movement.
5. Any other relevant information to assist APT in dealing with the request for reference pricing.

Additional information:

1. Infrastructure characteristics:
 - a. Freight Service
 - i. Northgate to Alice Springs
21 tonne axle load at up to 110 km/h
 - ii. Alice Springs to Darwin
23 tonne axle load at up to 115 km/h
 - b. Passenger Service
 - i. Northgate to Darwin
19 tonne axle load at up to 115 km/h

2. Standard Pricing Components:

This may include:

- i. Flagfall and variable rates
- ii. Variable rate
- iii. Fixed charge based on time, usage or operating parameters

3. Line Sections
Northgate to Alice Springs
Alice Springs to Tennant Creek

Tennant Creek to Katherine
Katherine to Union Reef
Union Reef to Berrimah

4. Form of Communication

Given the obligations on the Access Seeker and APT under the Code, all communication should be in letter form and either posted or scanned and then emailed.

Email requests will not be recognised as an appropriate form of communication.